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LOST—Pocketbook containing about \$275 in bills. Finder please return to 518 Iowa St. and receive reward. J. Blakely. 11\*

FOR SALE—160 acres 7 1/2 miles from Silverton, Ore. Part in cultivation. Price \$5,700. Would consider good city property as part payment. Good chance for a dairyman. Address inquiries to Stanley Taylor, Shelburn, Ore. 44-31\*

—We will show you good reasons for soliciting a good share of your holiday business. All the late products in our line. A complete stock and a low price. Johnson the Jeweler.

—The W. R. C. will give a dinner at G. A. R. hall Saturday, November 2, 1912. Price 25 c. 42-41



### VOTE FOR G. A. GARDNER

TALENT, OREGON,

for

### COUNTY CLERK

If elected, will carefully scrutinize the needs of the office and make any changes that will help to systematize the work, without unnecessary expense to the county. Duties performed according to law. Due courtesy to all visitors or inquiries. Businesslike administration assured. Republican nominee and voluntarily endorsed by prohibition party. Candidate has been resident and business man of Talent for several years, serving the public in various ways. Home vote in April primaries 102 out of 111 votes cast for republican candidates for county clerk.

NO. ON OFFICIAL BALLOT, 80.

[Paid advertisement.]

### THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT THE MEDFORD BRIDGE.

To the Medford Tribune, Medford, Ore.

Gentlemen: In your issue of October 24 you printed in large type on your first page an article entitled "The Truth About the Medford Bridge." Inasmuch as I was primarily interested in enjoining the county court from making an appropriation for the bridge, and have in consequence of my action been grossly misrepresented in the columns of your paper, I would ask now in common fairness to print the following statement of facts, by myself. I would add that I am sending a copy of the same to every paper in the county, with a request that it be published:

On June 6, 1912, Jackson county was over \$500,000 in debt, and there was very little money in the road and bridge fund available to build and repair the bridges on the county roads where such work was badly needed.

Contrary to law and protests of over seven hundred taxpayers from North, East and West Medford, two members of the county court, Judge Neil and Frank Brown, obligated the county to the extent of \$33,900 to build a bridge 50 feet wide at one end and 56 feet wide at the other, with steel rails for street railway and also cement posts for arc lights on the Main street of Medford.

Now if I thought the county funds were improperly disbursed or handled, being a citizen and taxpayer of the county, I had a right to appeal to the law for relief, and so far the courts have sustained me by granting a permanent injunction. And the supreme court of Oregon has ruled that the county had no authority to build a bridge except on a county road, and as to what constitutes a county road, I will quote the supreme court decisions:

In the case of Huddleston vs. Eugene. It seems to be a well settled rule of law that when county roads are taken within the limits of a city they become city streets, and to the exclusion of other governmental authorities (45 Oregon, 92, page 97). And in the case of Schroeder vs. Multnomah. The court said: It is unnecessary to consider at this time what kind of a highway will be deemed a legal county road, within the meaning of the statute, since by no possible construction can the term be held to include a city street or bridge.

Where a city extends its boundary over new territory the highway therein is impressed with the character of a street and subject to the exclusive control of the city and to the liabilities and servitudes of all other streets, cited Oliver vs. Newberg, 59 Oregon, 95. And as to the special legislation for Medford, will cite the case of Simons vs. Northrup. The court held that it is not within the power of the legislature to compel the county to be taxed for the payment of a debt of the city incurred in the purchase and construction of certain bridges. (This was in the city of Portland.) 27 Oregon, pag 503, section 7.

Now as to all the bridges built and mentioned by the Mail-Tribune in the issue of the 24th, they were all built on county roads, not city streets. But, nevertheless, the people were complaining all over the county about the indiscriminate issuing of warrants and extravagance of the county court, and I was importuned by citizens of Medford to enjoin the county court and stop the indiscriminate issuing of illegal warrants. But I could not believe the

### MR. DUNN'S FARM HOME

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in the development of the valley, he has never been a promoter, in the sense of making or endeavoring to make money by the unloading of property or stock on others. His wealth has been gathered from the fields and from the stock grown upon his farm or bought of neighbors and fed from the products of the farm. Mr. Dunn has earned not only the friendship but the confidence of his fellow citizens, and it is noticeable that those who have known him the longest prize him the most, a characteristic which makes him a safe man to "tie to," as the saying is.

The vegetable garden shows as much care as the flower garden and has a showing of vegetables which is hard to beat even in the Rogue River valley, so famous for its fruits and vegetables. Mr. Dunn has proved that dent corn can be successfully and profitably raised in Jackson county, even at an altitude of 2,000 feet, and regularly raises considerable of this cereal, all of which is sown and the fodder utilized as well as the grain.

It is on this place, which any farmer in America might feel proud to own, that Judge Dunn, surrounded by his wife and children, lives a life honored by all who know him. Like the village blacksmith made immortal by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,

"His brow is wet with honest sweat,  
He earns what'er he can,

And looks the whole world in the face,

For he owes not any man.

Tolling,—rejoicing,—sorrowing,  
Onward through life he goes.

Each morning sees some task again,  
Each evening sees its close.

Something attempted, something done,  
Has earned a night's repose."

#### Cheaper Delivery.

—An exceptional opportunity is offered a live local business man who delivers goods to buy a brand new 1,500-pound delivery truck at factory cost. Truck ordinarily costs \$850.00. Investigate this offer if a more modern, economical delivery system appeals. This truck will take the place of two-horse teams. Address Truck Co., this paper. 44-31

#### Crescent City.

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county court was guilty of the accusations, until I investigated and found our county heavily emburdened with debt and very little public improvement to show for it. And when I filed the protests of over 700 taxpayers with the county clerk, I informed the county court that the sentiment of the taxpayers against the county paying for the Medford bridge was almost unanimous, outside of Medford, and that we would have to enjoin them if they undertook to build the bridge at the county expense, Judge Neil replied, "That I could get busy, that they would let the contract," and did, and I took him at his word and got busy, and have the law and sentiment of all honest, law abiding citizens of the county to back me, if not the sentiment of the Mail-Tribune, and any facts that have been distorted, and use of bridge for political purposes, has been by the Medford Mail-Tribune.

Now as to the truth. The county was obligated for \$33,900. Neither Medford nor the P. & E. railroad were obligated to pay one cent.

Medford got the same proportion of its tax money that all other incorporated towns in the county did. Medford's portion this year was \$13,000, but instead of using it to build its roads and bridges, the same as other towns do, and as prescribed by law, it transferred its road and bridge fund to the city fund and then called on the county to build its bridges and roads in its road districts.

I will admit that in asking for the bridge it was only asking for a continuance of the county court's policy for the last two years, to disregard the law and taxpayers' interests. But my injunction called a halt on the special privilege business. The law gives Medford the same rights and privileges that any other incorporated town in the county has. So if a square deal is all that Medford asks for, it got it; the deal it got was right, fair and decent. And if I have done anything in the bridge matter but what is fair, legal and right, let the Mail-Tribune give its authority. But I will ask it to strain a point, and for once confine itself to facts.

BENTON BOWERS.  
Dated at the city of Ashland, Ore., this 28th day of October, 1912.

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East Main Street

Ashland, Ore.

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An entire line of New York's latest and best in the most up-to-date effects.

Coats .....	\$ 7.50 to \$21.00	Slipons .....	\$ 3.00 to \$15.00
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Full of notions and articles of all kinds at a big saving in price.

### Shoes Shoes

Ladies' shoes in tan and black \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Stylish serviceable slippers.



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The greatest line of men's and boys' hats and caps in the valley. Moderately priced.

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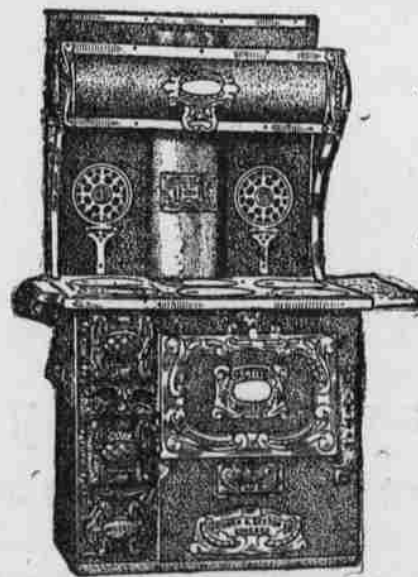
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Call at once, as these heaters will not last long.

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